"The Heart Beat of the Town" AGAWAM NEWS INC.

For the Sixteenth Year OVER 10.000 READERS

Agwm. Center Library 733 Main St. Mass 01001 Agwm.

Agawam's First Newspaper Serving All The People

Vol. 16 No. 23

Agawam, Mass. - Thursday, June, 6, 1968

5¢ per copy - \$1.00 per year





RICHARD CHANDLER **Bachelor of Science** Norwich University

Richard G. Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Chandler of 51 New Lenox Rd., Lenox received his degree of bachelor of science in civil engineering at the 149th Commencement of Norwich University, Vermont.

He is also scheduled to receive an Army Reserve commission as a second lieutenant in the Infantry Branch after he attends ROTC Summer



Miss Anne Cicarelli 418 Meadow Street **Bachelor of Art** Skidmore College Saratoga Springs, N.Y.



Westfield State Graduates

Ten Agawam residents are among the 270 graduates, June 9. Agawam - Bachelor of Science in Education: Karen Blackburn, 56 Emerson Road; Gary Harris, 128 Edgewater Road; Gail Lawson, 955 Suffield St.; Elaine T. Mastrivianni, 24 Prospect St.; Paulette J. Morse, 275 Rowley St.; Sharon L. Strole, 1121 River Road.

Bachelor of Arts in History: Carol Bartolucci, 35 Harvey Johnson Dr.; Frances B. Jensen, 5 Kanawha Ave.

Feeding Hills - Bachelor of Science in Education: Susan J. Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lesliey Bates of 986 North West Street; and Christine Jeserski, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Jeserski of 15 Hastings Street.

Miss Christine Jeserski lives with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Jeserski at 15 Hastings st., Feeding Hills. In September, she will teach 2nd grade at Pierce School, Feeding Hills.

Miss Susan J. Bates is a 1964 graduate of Agawam High School. While attending Westfield State College she served as a Sophomore Counselor, Chairman of the Christmas Ball, Chairman of the Freshman Ball and Chairman of Hospitality for the Juniors-Freshman picnic. She recently student taught grade one at South Elementary School in Agawam and has accepted a contract to teach Kindergarten in the Granby, Mass. School System. Miss Bates is, also, employed at Springfield Television Broadcasting Corporation Channel 22.

University of Mass. Graduates



SHELLEY JEAN ALLEN **Bachelor of Arts** University of Mass.



STEPHEN C. BITGOOD **Bachelor of Arts** University of Mass.

CAROL ANN KRUSE

Bachelor of Arts

University of Mass.



TAMARA L. ASTIFAN **Bachelor of Arts**



University of Mass.



DONALD R. GLOGOWSKI **Bachelor of Business Administration** University of Mass.



Susan Bates **Bachelor of Science** Westfield State College



Gary Harris **Bachelor of Science** Westfield State College



Christine Jeserski **Bachelor of Science** Westfield State College



FRANCIS H. O'LEARY

Bachelor of Arts

University of Mass.

JOYCE MAE SARAT **Bachelor of Arts** University of Mass.



JOSEPH S. DIDONATO, JR. **Bachelor of Business Administration** University of Mass.



JANICE REBECCHI **Bachelor of Arts** University of Mass.



PAMELA ANN SAITTO Bachelor of Arts University of Mass.



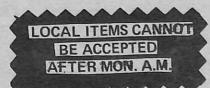
Bachelor of Science University of Mass. , CUM LAUDE



E. STEVEN DAMON **Bachelor of Science** University of Mass.



ROBERT G. OPPENHEIMER Bachelor of Arts University of Mass. **CUM LAUDE**





Janet Myllymaki of (90 Albert St.) Agawam, Mass. is supervising her student, William Busiere while he reads. Mrs. Myllymaki is participating in a seminar for teaching and evaluating developmental reading skills at American International College.

Send in only	\$1.00 and we'll put yo g list for 1 year.
Name	
Address	
Phone	
	new renewal

THE AGAWAM NEWS, INC.

Published Every Thursday Box 128, Agawam, Mass. 01001 Elizabeth LeDuc, Owner

Founded April 9, 1953 by Robert R. DeForge and entered at the Post Office at Agawam, Mass., April 29, 1953 as Second Class Matter under the act of March 3, 1879.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES INC.

NEW YORK - SAN FRANCISCO

The Agawam News, Inc. assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertisements, but will reprint any reasonable part of any advertisement in which such typographical errors occur, if the responsibility for same rests with the newspaper.

Agawam News, Inc. will not accept responsibility for manuscripts or photographs, which will be returned if stamped, self-addressed envelopes accompany same.

FOR ADVERTISING CALL - 732-1495

WHY NOT APARTHEID?

What's the difference between the society of South Africa, and that which we saw in evidence last Tuesday evening at the school committee public meeting? A sample of the questions directed to Mr. Killory, state education director, who came to explain the fundamentals of

Q.-Are we going to let Puerto Rican children into Agawam?

Q .- Are Puerto Ricans white or black?

Q.-Answer the question - Are they white or black?

Q.-Do Agawam (white) families have to sponsor these black

Q,-There's always a cost of a dollar here or a dollar there for different things. Who's going to pay the dollars for the black children?

Q.-What if these kids don't have lunch, or money for lunch? Will the State buy their lunch, or do we have to?

Q.-If we take 10 children this year, will we be forced to take 20 next year, and 20 the year after?

Will the bigots claim Agawam for their own? Gresham's Law is at work here - (the bad chases out the good), and all we have to do is to keep quiet to let the racists win out. In what way are we less reprehensible than the White Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan? For the woman whose question was "We moved out of Springfield to get away from "them". Are we going to have to let "them" in here, now?", may we suggest, that she find herself a mountain top, climb up, and pull up the ladder? There is no other way to get away from "them". To one caustic comment about negroes possibly not being interested after all, that's as cute as saying, "I won't ask him to my

party, because maybe he doesn't want to come." The plain fact is - that God made a terrible mistake when he created the colored races of Man without first consulting us. In discussing the aforementioned meeting, with people who have attended others in other towns, the conclusion was that Agawam was not typical of suburbia, but that the malice and hatred here, is comparable to the worst in the Commonwealth. Contained, and restrained, for the time being, but no less vicious. Neighbors, there are 4500 children in the Agawam school system. If 10 or 20 or 30 children come in from Springfield, what can they do? What are we afraid of? Another time, another place, unwanted people were finally disposed of in furnaces. They too were children of God.

***** AIR FORCE MAIL BAG



AIRMAN IS SENTRY DOG HANDLER

BITBURG, Germany - Airman First Class Roy R. Arnold. son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Arnold of 51 Wilson St., Agawam, Mass., plays a vital role in maintaining the security of Bitburg AB, Germany.

Airman Arnold is a sentry dog handler with the 36th Security Police Squadron's K-9 Section at Bitburg. The Corps is responsible for guarding the base perimeter to prevent the entry of infiltrators and saboteurs.

The dogs are trained to alert to any human scent within an assigned area, to detect the individual's exact location, and to detain him.

If the intruder attempts to escape or attack the handler, the dog is released and ordered to subdue the aggressor. The sentry team keeps the person under surveillance until the security force arrives.

The airman is a graduate of Agawam High School.

SUMMER SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES

The summer school to be held at the West Springfield High School conducted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Bureau of Adult Education and Extended Services will have several offerings in languages. The foreigh languages scheduled include both first and second year classes in Latin, French, German, and Spanish. The French, German and Spanish classes will utilize the languages laboratory for some class sessions. English classes at the ninth grade, tenth grade, eleventh grade and twelfth grade level will also be offered for adults working for diploma credits and high school students.

Other subjects being offered this summer for adults and high school students include: algebra I, algebra II, advanced Mathematics, biology, bookkeeping I, business mathematics, calculus, chemistry I, earth science, economics, general mathematics, general science, geometry, physics, shorthand I, trigonometry, typewriting I, world geography, and world history.

Non-credit classes will be offered in briefhand, reading improvement and english prepar -

ation sat. Registration nights will be Wednesday, June 19th and Thursday, June 20th. Advanced registration will be handled at the senior high summer school office daily from 3:15-4:00 P.M.



Architect's rendering of the \$2 million customer service center building planned for a new industrial park area in East Springfield by Western Mass. Electric Co. Bids will be requested on the 115,00-square-foot structure soon. It is hoped to be in service by the autumn of 1969, and will house some 300 WMECO employees now operating out of three separate facilities in Springfield and Agawam.

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE "A Massachusetts Regional Community College"

Summer Division Course Offerings

Session I: June 10-July 19 Session II: July 23-August 30 Remedial Workshop: July 8-August 30

Tuition: \$16.00 Per Semester Hour Registration Fee: \$3.00 Per Session

HUMANITIES

Introduction to Art Introduction to Language and Literature The Modern Novel Masterpieces of World Literature Elementary French Intermediate French Elementary German Introduction to Music **Elementary Spanish** Intermediate Spanish Fundamentals of speech

REMEDIAL WORKSHOP

Introduction to Language: Remedial Reading

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Introduction to Economics American National Government **European Civilization** American History Introduction to Psychology Introduction to Sociology **Urban Sociology** Social Problems

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I Algebra II Modern Geometry Remedial Mathematics Algebra and Trigonometry **Analytic Geometry** Finite Mathematics

BUSINESS

Principles of Accounting Intermediate Accounting **Business Law Business Communications Principles of Management** Principles of Marketing Introduction to Computer Systems Personal and Professional Typing

NATURAL SCIENCE

General Botany General Zoology Conservation of Natural Resources General Chemistry **General Physics**

For Requests for Catalogs Write: HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUMMER DIVISION 170 Sargeant Street Holyoke, Mass. 01040

For Information Phone: 536-1624, 1625, 1626, 1631

ALA SAYS BEWARE OF HITCHHIKERS IN MINI-SKIRTS

BOSTON - The Automobile Legal Association today urged motorists to ignore mini-skirted hitchhikers who, according to the ALA, are appearing in increasing numbers on the nation's highways.

"These young girls present quite a temptation to some male drivers, but only a mini-minded motorist would give them a lift," Philip C. Wallwork, ALA safety director, said.

"Although she may be just a foolish girl looking for a ride home, you can't be sure. To find out could cost you your wallet, your car or even your life,' Wallwork said.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

Check the last couple of feet of your fishing line or leader once in a while during your fishing day. That's the part that takes the strain of casting, frequently becomes frayed and can let you down when you most need it, when there's a big fish tugging at the other end. The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game suggests you clip off the last couple of feet now

and then to insure success and avoid heartbreak.

More fish have been lost because they weren't well hooked than have ever pulled the hooks out by their frantic antics. Sharp hooks require but a few moment's attention but pay off with more fish on the stringer, according to the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game. A small file or hook stone is an inexpensive but vital piece of equipment in any well-outfitted tackle box. Use it frequently during the day and it will more than earn its keep.

Troubled by sticky ferrules on your favorite fishing rod? Before putting your rod together for a bit of action, rub the male end of the ferrule through your hair or against the side of your nose. The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game advises that this simple precaution will provide enough natural lubrication to let you separate yourjointed rod at day's end without difficulty.

Plan Your Escape

Everybody takes a new lease on life when Spring rolls around. And that lease on lifefor you and your family - will be more certain if you've planned and practiced a family fire drill.

This is another kind of

Spring Clean-Up action-cleaning up any misunderstandings about what to do if fire should strike your home, says the National Fire Protection Asso-

So plan and practice todayfor a safer tomorrow.

Here are pointers for your

1. Carefully figure out at least two routes to the outside from every room in the house. especially bedrooms. Allow for blocking of stairways or halls by fire.

2. Particularly for nighttime fires, remember that closed bedroom doors will hold back flame and smoke, allow extra time for escape or rescue.

3. For upper floor escape, use any available porch and garage roofs, ladders and trees as ways down to safety. Be sure exit windows work easily, and are low and large enough to get through.

4. Pick an outside assembly point where the family will meet for a "roll-call," and be sure everyone knows the rule once out - stay out.

5. Know how to call the fire department, by street box or neighbor's phone, and do this as quickly as the house is clear

6. Plan who will look out for infants and the infirm, and how.

Once your plans are made, it's important for all the family — including the children — to rehearse them carefully and regularly.

MILK SERVED WITH ALL MEALS

PHELPS SCHOOL

MON. ju., mt. ball grind., cheese sticks, cab. & carr. salad, peaches & prunes, TUES. ju., pork & grvy., mash. pot., but. veg., B&B, fruit. WED. spag. w/mt. & tom. sauce, tos. grn. salad, B&B, dessert. THURS. ju., gril. hm. on Bun, rel. & onion slices, but. veg., applesauce cake. FRI. ju., pizza w/tom. & cheese sauce, apple, pean. but. cookie.

GRANGER SCHOOL

MON. ju., frankfort on bun, rel. & must., pot. chips, 7 min. cab., fruit. ju., pizza w/cheese & tom. sauce, but. grn. beans, cheese wedge, fruit cup. WED. ju., hm. on roll, rel. & cat., but. veg., dessert. THURS. ju., trky. salad sand., whole ker. com, applesauce. FRI. ju., tuna fish sailboats, pean, but. sand., but. carr.,

PIERCE SCHOOL

MON. chick. tom. rice soup, chick. salad sand., pot. chips, carr. stix, fruit cup. TUES. orng. ju., rst. beef w/brn. grvy., whip. pot., B&B, but. pease & car., silver cake w/ but. icing, WED. ju., baked hash, cheese cube, but. leaf spin., pean. but. & honey sand., choc. pud. w/ top, THURS. rst. turky. w/bm, grvy, but. slic. pot., but. grn. beans, B&B, orng. jello w/top, FRI. orng. ju., baked beans, gril. cheese sand., but. carr., pean. but. sand., mix fruit

DANAHY SCHOOL

MON. ju., frankfurt on roll, Rel. & must., cole slaw w/ carr., Applesauce cake w/ top. TUES. chick, rice soup w/ veg., slic. mt. sand., carr. sticks, wedges, pean. but. cookie. WED. ital. spag. w/mt. & Tom. sauce, but. grn. beans, B&B, cheese wedge, slic. peaches. THURS. ju., hm. on Roll w/cat., com & peas, choc. cake, FRI. ju., tost. cheese sand., pot. chips, tos. salad, orng. blos. cake

SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MON. prk. w/grvy. on mash. pot., let. & tom. salad, cheese sticks, pean. but. on Rye, applesauce. TUES. baked shell mac. w/mt. & spag. sauce, ABC cole slaw, B&B, cit. fruit cup. WED. orng. ju., ht. open trky. sand. w/grvy., but. peas & carr., crnbry sauce, pean. but. bars. THURS. cit. ju., mt. ball grind. w/spag. sauce, cheese sticks, fruit slaw, apple, FRI. baked mac. w/cheese, tos. gm. salad, pan bis., cel. sticks, ice cream cup.

ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL MON. orng. ju., mt. ball grind. w/sauce, but. carr., cheese sticks, fruit. jello w/top., TUES. shell mac. w/mt. sauce, cab. & carr. salad, B&B, applesauce, WED. ju., hm. on roll w/cat., but. corn, pot. chips, apple raisin cake w/cin. top. THURS. ju., pizza w/cheese sauce, but. beets, fresh fruit, pean. but. cookie, FRI. ju., tuna fish salad sand., pean. but. sand. pot. chips, mix. veg. dessert.

JR. HIGH

ju., sloppy joe on roll, but. corn, cherry crisp, TUES. ju., frankfurt on roll, baked beans, pean. but. sand. applesauce, WED. ju., hm. on bun, stew. tom., pean. but. sand. pineapple shunks, THURS. ju., rst. trky in grvy., mash. pot, peas & carr., B&B, ice cream, FRI. ju., tuna fish salad, pot. chips, tos. salad, B&B, jello w/top.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MON. orng. ju., hm. on roll, pot. chips, but. carr., pean. but. sand, choc. cake w/but. icing, TUES. mt. ball grind., tos. grn. salad, pean. but. sand., Assorted pie squares, WED. orng. ju., frankfurt on roll, homemade bak. beans, cab. & carr. salad, pean. but. sand., but. cake w/ht. fudge sauce, THURS. orng. ju., ht. trky. sand. w/grvy, but. peas, cranbry, sauce, pean. but. sand., jello or choc. pud. FRI. orng. ju., gril. cheese sand., carr. & cel. sticks, pean. but. sand., prune spice cake.

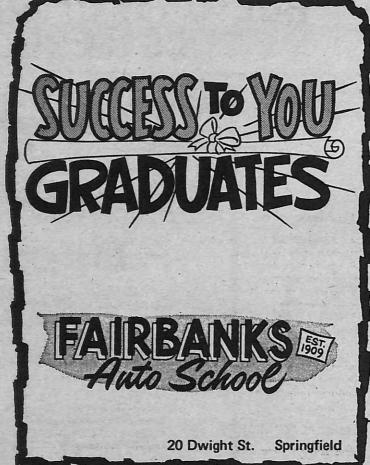




Clippers. Sharpening

open till 1 p.m.







MOST **EVERYTHING**

HOMEOWNER - CONTRACTOR - INDUSTRIAL

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIP.
POWER MOWERS & SICKLEBARS
THATCHERS • ROTOTILLERS
GARDEN TRACTORS
WALLPAPER STEAMERS & TOOLS
PAINTING EQUIPMENT
STACTORS STAGING EXERCISE EQUIPMENT PARTY & BANQUET NEEDS
SICKROOM SUPPLIES
INFANT SUPPLIES
TENTS - COTS - STOVES
T.V.'S - STEREOS
MAINTENANCE EQUIP.
SANDERS & POLISHERS
DOWED TOOLS POWER TOOLS CEMENT TOOLS PLUMBING TOOLS MOVING EQUIP. AUTOMOTIVE TOOLS

CHAIN SAWS CEMENT MIXERS JACK HAMMERS ROCK DRILLS COMPRESSORS ELECTRIC HAMMERS GENERATORS STEAM CLEANERS POWER ROLLERS WELDERS PUMPS SANDBLASTERS SPACE HEATERS TORCHES POWER NAILERS HOUSE JACKS **ENGINE HOISTS** BLOCK & TACKLE

LADDERS

PLUS MANY OTHER ITEMS

AYLOR RENTAL

270 MAPLE ST. RENTALS TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS AGAWAM TEL. 733-7653

Rubbish Collection **Schedules**

Fri., - June 7 Rte. 5 Mon., - " 10 Rte. 6 Tues., - " 11 Rte. 7 Wed., - " 12 Rte. 8

Thurs.," 13 Rte. 9 Fri., - " 14 Rte. 10 Rte. 10

Reduce safely, simply and fast with GoBese tablets. Only 98 cents.-Arthur Drugs, 55 Springfield St., Agawam

TELEVISION REPAIR

TELEVISION & RADIO

374 PARK ST., W. SPFLD. TEL. RE 2-6810

'All I ask is \$35 or \$1 weekly for 1967 Sewing Machines. 783-7313



Offer them your congratulations in the most expressive way

with American Greetings. graduation cards

SEE OUR COMPLETE SELECTION OF GREETING CARDS

PHARMACY

713 Main St.

RE 2-9753

Agawam



188 STATE ST., SPRINGFIELD

Private Instruction BY HIGH-GRADE TEACHERS ALL INSTRUMENTS

F.E. OLDS - BUESCHER MANY OTHER TOP QUALITY BRANDS

INSTRUMENTS PURCHASED ON

Complete Line Of MUSIC SUPPLIES

734-0309 - 733-3935

BRADFORD R. COLLINS

Offers The Easy, Efficient Way to Sell or Buy a Home



tiple Listing **OVER 80 REALTOR OFFICES and** their 450 Salesmen working for

YOU!

and you pay nothing extra for the advantages of M.L.S.



Call: BRADFORD R. COLLINS

Your M.L.S. Realtor

1140 SPFLD. ST., FEEDING HILLS 732-3154

First Class Spring Cleanings on Furnaces and Boilers

A Clean Heating Unit is a SAFE unit.

call (

24 Hr. Repair Service

788-6920 34 Begley St.

Molta & Thomas

SURANCE

AUTO

HOMEOWNERS

All Forms of Insurance Budget your premiums

733-3339 781-2073 734-8957



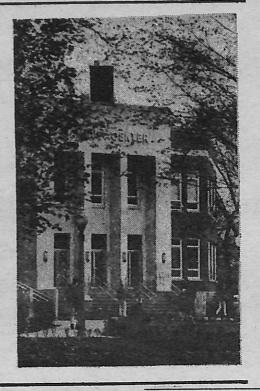
American International College

The Adult Way to a Degree

SUMMER DIVISION

Regular Morning Session June 24 - Aug. 2 School of Business Administration Some Liberal Arts Courses Two Evening Sessions June 17-July 25; July 29-Sept. 6

For information concerning course offerings write or visit Registrar's Office, Lee Hall; open Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 01109



AGAWAM HIGH STUDENTS REGISTER NOW FOR OUR DRIVER EDUCATION CLASS



Accelerated driver ed. course available to qualify you to be certified for lower insurance rates. If you already have classroom portion of driver ed., take 6 hour behind the wheel training with us. Please call for prompt, courteous information.

WINCHESTER **AUTO SCHOOL**

190 STATE ST. RE 9-2533



If you're always running out of hot water at your house, you'd better switch to modern hot water service.





a month includes normal installation, all maintenance and new service entrance wiring, if needed. Call us today for details.

> Western Mass. Electric Co.



LIKES TO SAY "YES"

when you want the best rates in town.

DAILY INTEREST ACCOUNTS

from day of deposit to day of withdrawal.

REGULAR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

dividend

INVESTMENT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS (90-day notice)



Flower Arrangements at discount prices

Hillside Gardens

500 North St. Feeding Hills

Mamas, papas, & baby kittens

Take your choice S

Re 4-5423 or eve. - 733-1745 FREE DELIVERY

BEAUTIFUL and INTERESTING LAMPS

Made From Vases - Statues and Antiques All Kinds of Lamp Repairs HANNIGAN'S 766 MAIN ST., W. S. RE 7-8730 Fashionabie Cocktail Lounge in Spfld. Will help finance, take collateral, or swap for iand. 739-3841

Farm and Garden Center 338 Silver St., Agawam
FERTILIZER, SEEDS,
SEASONAL GARDEN SUPPLIES

amps Repaired

REMODELED - OIL LAMPS CONVERTED CUSTOM LAMP MOUNTING PHONE 736-7945



HAROLD PATTEN - SALES DEPT.
TEL. 568-1711 or 734-7101
342 EAST MAIN STREET
WESTFIELD, MASS. 01085
TEL. 568-1711
BURTON HICKS VW. LTD.
AUTHORIZED DEALER

SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

The MacDuffie School

Springfield, Mass.

Announces its 18th annual summer session

June 24th to August 2

Boys and Girls Mornings only

 For day students Five-day week Review classes in all regular elementary,

junior and senior high school subjects. Limited in size to three students. — Supervised Study –

Typewriting
Classes in Remedial and Developmental Reading
Stressing Speed, Comprehension, Vocabulary Building

Classes limited to five students.

EMPHASIS ON INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION
ENRICHMENT COURSES IN FRENCH, MATH, ENGLISH and
HISTORY
GEORGE A. FLAGG, Director

For Further Information Call SPRINGFIELD

734-4971 Days

736-8740 After 7 P.M.